

# Veterans To Hold Mass Meeting Tonight Re Employment Here Ask Contractors To Consider Them On Housing Project Jobs

Sponsored by the Arlington veterans' organizations, a mass meeting of veterans and friends will be held tonight (Thursday) before the Arlington Housing Authority, in Robbins House, for the purpose of considering the matter of the employment of several hundred of Arlington's unemployed veterans, in the veterans' housing project now under way.

The veterans feel that preference should be given them over other workmen employed by the contractors on the project. Although the latter put forward the fact that they are in duty bound to employ only members of the union, the understanding is that veterans, although not enrolled in any union, under the provisions of the Taft-Hartley law, are entitled to employment for a period of one month at the end of which they have the opportunity to become members of the union. Many veterans are in need of obtaining outdoor work, to benefit their health and some who are now employed in indoor pursuits, definitely require outside jobs.

meeting will be Charles R. Armour, of the Veterans' Service in Arlington and the other veteran organizations of the town will be represented. A committee from the Marine Corps League, Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment of Arlington, through its present Commandant, Richard "Buddy" MacDonald, will speak for the veterans and Past Commandant Kenneth Troy, with his long experience in handling veterans' affairs, will also take a prominent part in the proceedings.

The support of all public-spirited citizens of the town is urged and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout of both veterans and their friends tonight at the meeting.

## Women Wrestlers At Medford Bowl On Monday

Outdoor wrestling continues at the Medford Bowl, Revere Beach Parkway, next Monday night, when Violet Vian of Fresno, Calif., meets Lillian Allison of Amarillo, Tex., in the feature bout of the evening. Miss Vian appeared at the Bowl last Monday night and proved a crowd pleaser, winning over Nell Stewart, former "Miss Ohio".

Richmond, Maine. Both Tasker and Nichols are well known to wrestling fans in this section of the East and promise a bang-up performance.

The special bout of the night sees Mike Clancy, Woburn grappler, coming to grips with Harry Armus of Detroit. Both these boys have appeared at the Bowl earlier this season.

The first bout Monday night gets under way at 8:30 sharp. Fans may secure tickets on the day of the bouts by telephoning the Bowl at MYstic 6-8796.

## SWIM TEAM TO MEET WINCHESTER SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon, August 7, 1949 at 2:00 P.M., the Arlington Swim Team, sponsored by the Park Commission will compete against a team from Winchester.

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### ARLINGTON V. F. W. AUXILIARY MEET

A report of the Pittsfield state convention was made at the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Arlington Post 1775, VFW, on Thursday evening in the Post headquarters, Arlington.

Miss Ida Widger, of the local auxiliary, has been elected to a two year term as president of District Three. She also holds the office of patriotic instructor in the Middlesex County Council. Mrs. Marion Hartling is a color guard chosen Mrs. Helene Hughes as its delegate to the national convention.

### GARDEN CLUB TO MEET AUG. 10

The Arlington Garden Club will hold its next meeting at the Waltham Field Station, Beaver Street, between Waltham and Waverly (Route 60) on Wednesday, August 10, at 10 A.M. An all-day meeting is planned and members will take box lunches. Professor Paul W. Dempsey will conduct a Question and Answer Forum concerning "Our Garden Problems." For transportation information call Mrs. Richard S. Linley, AR 5-4658-M.

### UNITED IN SERVICES

The First Parish Unitarian, the First Universalist, the Pleasant Street Congregational and the Calvary Methodist churches of Arlington, joined a union summer service last Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, held in the First Parish Unitarian church. Rev. Robert M. Rice, pastor of the Universalist church was the speaker.

### UNION SERVICES

Rev. Ronald W. Ober, minister of the Methodist Church of Arlington Heights, was the speaker on Sunday morning at the union summer service held by the Methodist and Park Avenue Congregational churches of Arlington Heights, at the former church.

Rev. Ober took as his subject, "Hazarding Our Lives."

### VACATIONING AT WEST DENNIS

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and family, of Park Avenue, are spending the month at West Dennis, at one of the Dale Barker cottages.

### SPENDING SUMMER AT DUXBURY

Having sold the home at 56 Claremont avenue, Arlington, Mrs. Genar Ciuolo and her daughter, Miss Edith Ciuolo, are spending the summer with Mrs. Ciuolo's son, Mario Ciuolo, and family, at Duxbury Beach.

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### CLOSED FOR MONTH

The sewing rooms of the Church World Service at the Pleasant Street Congregational church, will remain closed during the month of August.

### "LET'S OPEN OUR HEARTS!"



Massachusetts trade union members opened their hearts to a fellow worker from Tampa, Florida, whose eleven year old son, Robin Ledbetter, successfully underwent a serious heart operation at the Boston Children's Hospital.

## ARLINGTON SEEKS HOUSING MANAGER

The Arlington Housing Authority is seeking an executive director for the State aided Arlington Veterans housing project, located at the corner of Freemont and Gardner streets, in East Arlington, where fifty per cent of the houses are scheduled to be completed by December 1st.

The Authority extends an invitation to qualified persons to make written application for the position, which requires administrative capacity, ability to handle extensive clerical details as well as a considerable knowledge of building management.

### POSTMEN ON VACATION

Vacation days have come for the hard-working employees of the Arlington Post Office and this week finds some of the boys off to the far places of the earth. Carrier Bill Sullivan, has departed for the cool breezes (?) of Chicago, while Carrier Jimmy Grue prefers to battle the surf at Ogunquit, Maine.

"Commodore" Johnny Condon, is "lowering the boom" at Marblehead, for the yachting season is in full swing down there, while Carrier Eugene Herlihy, of Bedford, leaving no forwarding address, is presumed to have gone into seclusion on his farm out there.

Clerk Jim Gibson, is spending precious hours luring the fish up at Rangeley Lakes, Maine and—Clerk Bill Mooney is wooing the

bright lights of Broadway and, incidentally, wishing his mother "Bon Voyage" on her trip to England.

Good luck boys and good fishing wherever you are—on land or sea—for no one better deserves a few weeks of fun and relaxation than these faithful workers for Uncle Sam.

### MOONLIGHT CRUISE AUGUST 11

Two hundred employees of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., will enjoy a moonlight cruise and dance aboard the motor ship Boston Belle, Thursday evening, August 11th.

The dance-cruise party is planned by the Management of the Credit Bureau solely for the pleasure of its employees, who will be their guests.

Miss Muriel Campbell is in charge of the affair.

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### JOINT SERVICES

Starting Sunday, August 7, the Methodist and Park Avenue Congregational churches of Arlington Heights, will hold a series of union vacation services each Sunday through September 4. The services will be held in the Congregational church, with the Rev. Edward Bauman, assistant minister of the host church, conducting the service.

### MOVE TO TENNESSEE

Arlington friends are wishing God-speed to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pulley and their two children, Bette Jayne and Richard, who have left town for Bristol, Tennessee, where they plan to make their home. Mr. Pulley is associated with the T. V. A. there on a United States government project. The Pulleys made their home while in Arlington with Mrs. Pulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley, at 31 Overlook road.

### OFF FOR BRAZIL

Bon Voyage to Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. John Renfro and their three children, who are sailing this week from New York on the SS. Brazil, for Brazil, where the Commander is commissioned by the United States Navy for a period of two years. They have sold their home at 193 Spring Street, Arlington. Mrs. Renfro's mother, Mrs. O. E. Koeler, who has been making her home with them, will go to the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Trempe, in Belmont.

### HOME FROM HAMPTON

Mrs. Mary Lynch, with her daughter, Miss Mary Lynch, of 42 High Haith road, Arlington, have returned from an enjoyable vacation spent at Hampton Beach.

### SERVING ABOARD USS BAIROKO

Eugene F. McCaughin, USN, the grandson of Mrs. E. A. Sullivan of 231 Washington street, is serving aboard the Escort Aircraft Carrier USS Bairoko and is scheduled to leave San Diego, California, shortly for a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands.

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## Plans For Changes In RTE. 60 Arouse Great Interest Here

## Expect Action On Bill By End Of Year: Would Divert Heavy Traffic From Arlington Centre

Throughout the Town of Arlington, increased interest is being shown in the bill on which action is expected by the end of 1949, for changing Route 60 from its present course, so that heavy through-way traffic may be diverted from Arlington Centre. The changes would also benefit the traffic situation in Medford Square. Here in Arlington, town officials, school groups, local clubs, as well as many civic-minded individuals, have expressed themselves and gone on record as favoring and recommending the change-over.

Local citizens, as well as civic minded groups and clubs have been asked to write letters to their local newspapers expressing their views on the issue.

It is of paramount importance that the weight of public opinion be made an effective issue with the State Department of Public Works and the Metropolitan District Commission, particularly because at this time a re-routing of heavy traffic, including trucks, would force the re-route to proceed over sections of the MDC highway system, which are now limited exclusively to the use of pleasure vehicles only.

In the City of Medford, the Rot-

ary Club has already put itself on record as unanimously approving the re-routing of Route 60 from High street, while the Chamber of Commerce has done so in an informal poll, it being hoped that shortly the Chamber directors will officially go on record as favoring the change.

Because of the fact that the MDC has in other sections, permitted certain variations in regulations permitting trucks to pass over its highways, it is hoped that with the recording of sufficient pressure on the part of the public concerned, such a variation in the changing of Route 60, may be permitted by then.

## Honor Arlington's "Grand Old Lady" Of Stage, On Birthday

The ARLINGTON PRESS extends its congratulations and best wishes to Arlington's "grand old lady" of the stage, Mrs. George W. Tewksbury, who on Wednesday, August 3rd, celebrated her 92nd birthday, with a dinner party given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Norval F. Bacon, 207 Appleton Street, which was attended a by small group of intimate friends.

Mrs. Tewksbury was the recipient of many beautiful gifts as well as congratulatory messages, including the traditional birthday

cake in honor of the day.

In excellent health and fine spirits, Mrs. Tewksbury is eagerly looking forward to make her appearance this coming season, in one of the plays put on by the Arlington Friends of Drama.

A resident of the town for more than sixty years, she resides with her daughter, Mrs. J. Herbert Mead, at 206 Appleton street, Arlington.

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## "Are We On The Job?"

It is weather like this which shows up cities and towns for what they really are.

We presume that in many towns, officials have planned and parents have approved, expenditures both in time thought and money, for outdoor recreation, such as picnic areas, swimming and wading facilities and other outdoor activities, for the benefit of the youth of the community.

A little pat on the back right here is in order, we think. In our town we feel our active Park Department and other town groups, as well as individuals, have accomplished much to make Arlington truly a summer playground, safe and secure for our youth.

While we cannot boast of harbor or ocean beach, our town fathers have seen to it that the young people of the community do have safe and for the most part, clean swimming facilities.

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## Italian-American Social Club Plan Celebration

The Italian-American Social Club of Middlesex County will sponsor a Columbus Eve banquet and celebration on Tuesday evening, October 11.

The huge gymnasium of the Somerville High school has been engaged for the celebration.

Mr. John L. Jodice, well known Somerville business man, is chairman of the committee making the necessary preparations.

A large and varied program of entertainment is planned. There'll be dancing and prizes.

Witham Luther, Inc., of Lynn, has been engaged as the caterer. An orchestra has also been engaged but Chairman Jodice intends to keep its name a surprise. He said that it will be a well known group.

State and City dignitaries will be invited. Mr. Joseph Ciavardone, the popular Deputy Sheriff of Middlesex County, is in charge of the speakers' phase of the preparation. Mr. Joseph Storlazzi, of Medford,

is president of the club. Among those appointed to the Committee by President Storlazzi are: Frank Merlino, Angelo Bertolani, Angelo Bimbo, Ralph Bottaro, of Arlington, Antonio Berra, Paul Giallongo and Giacomo Cerrato.

Attorney Frank N. Dardeno, of Somerville, is chairman of the reception committee. Mr. Michael Piccardi is in charge of tickets. The tickets will be on sale at the headquarters of the Middlesex Club at 233 Highland Avenue, in Somerville, or from any one of the members.

A large number of tickets have already been sold and it is expected that this will be one of the outstanding social events in the County during the coming fall season. The churches, business and labor groups have indicated their interest in the commemoration of the eve of the day dedicated to the great discoverer of America.

## Appointed Vice Chairman Salvation Army Drive

Mrs. Andrew Y. Atwell, of Belmont, has been appointed to serve as co-vice chairman of the Metropolitan Division, comprised of 46 cities and towns, for the coming Salvation Army 1949-1950 Greater

Boston Appeal. Campaign dates are September 14 to October 31. Mrs. Atwell is also well known as a member of the Salvation Army Greater Boston Advisory Board.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Morton of 45 Spring Street, Arlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Ann, to Robert John Erickson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Erickson of 38 Buena Vista Road, Arlington.

Miss Morton is employed at

Swansons Jewelry Store in Arlington. Mr. Erickson, who served for three years with the Mine Planter Division of the Army, is now attending school under the G. I. Bill. Both are graduates of Arlington High School.

No immediate date has been set for the wedding.

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## SERVICES FOR MRS. J. A. ROBERTIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret M. (Cody) Robertie, 58, wife of J. Arthur Robertie, submaster of the Mary Curley School, Boston, were held on Tuesday, July 19, from her home, 25 Palmer street, Arlington, with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Agnes Church. The Rev. William J. McCarthy, pastor of St. Brigid's church, Lexington, an uncle, was seated within the sanctuary.

Mrs. Robertie died in the Franklin, N.H., hospital, after a long illness. A native and lifelong resident of Arlington, she was a graduate of Notre Dame Academy and the Lesley Normal School. She taught school in Boston before her marriage.

Besides her husband, she leaves four sons, John A., Jr., a student at Georgetown University; Laurence F., a student at Boston College; Norbert and William, all of Arlington; two brothers, Dr. John N. Cody of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and William J. Cody of Arlington and two sisters, Mrs. William J. McCarthy of Arlington and Mrs. John B. Donahue of New Haven.

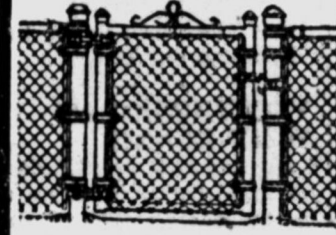
Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

## SERVICES FOR MRS. STINSON

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, in the Berglund funeral home, 292 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, for Mrs. Wilhelmina Stinson, 91, formerly of this town. Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Arlington. Mrs. Stinson leaves a sister, Mrs. Stephanie M. Bridge, of Wareham.

Congratulations to Paul F. Marino, of 12 Laurel street, one of Arlington high school's honor graduates, who has been accepted for entrance in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, winning a scholarship given by that institution, as well as several honors at the A. H. S. Awards Day and a scholarship from the Thompson fund of Arlington. He plans to enter M. I. T. in the fall of 1949.

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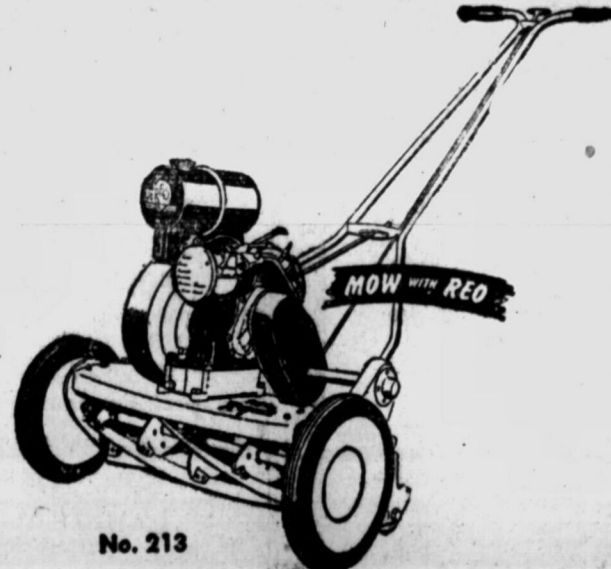
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a High School diploma, State equivalency certificate and college entrance requirements. Classes will be conducted five days a week, five hours a day.

In addition to this, the regular Veterans' Evening school will continue two evenings a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30.

For further information call SO 6-0521."

## Officers Chosen By Arlington Society

W. Alan Morton, of 11 West Court terrace, Arlington Heights, has been reelected president of the Philharmonic Society of Arlington, for another year.

Other officers named for the coming season include the following:

Mrs. J. Philip Bower, vice president; Mrs. Marion S. Lowry, treasurer; Miss Hurney Nelson, clerk; James E. Potts, chairman of the finance committee and Mrs. Herbert J. Wallace, chairman of music committee.

## Grattos Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Gratto, of 33 Russell street, Arlington, observed their 60th wedding anniversary recently, with a family dinner party held at the Towne Lyne House, Lynnfield. The couple have resided in Arlington during their entire married life. Mr. Gratto was

for a quarter of a century employed as building inspector. Both natives of Prince Edward Island, they are well and active in many community affairs, notably Calvary Methodist church activities, of which church Mr. Gratto has been a trustee for many years.

## ARLINGTON WOMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

Miss Joan Cameron has been installed as the 1949-50 president of the Arlington Junior Woman's club succeeding Miss Phyllis Merrill. Other newly elected officers include

Dorothy Robertson, vice president; Irene Lopez, recording secretary; Florence Wing, corresponding secretary and Natalie Trott, treasurer.

## CAMP FIRE CIRCUS SCORES SUCCESS

On Thursday, July 28, a delightful circus event was put on by the Blue Birds and Camp Fire girls groups of Arlington, held at Menotomy Rocks Park.

The program featured Floris Burton as Aunt Jemima, the announcer; Maureen Griffin and Patricia Lawless as drum majors; Dorothy Hyde, as drummer; Charlotte Johnson, Irish girl; Susan

Johnson, gypsy and fortune teller; Patricia Stanley and Martha Pelletier, gypsies; Jacqueline Wolonswitch, Ballet girls included Joan Marks, Sonia Kangas, Ruth Darcy, Anne Barry, Nancy Howland, Rosemary Collins, Gail Aehetter, the Chinese girl; Judy Gustafson, pirate; Barbara Rossi and Mary Anne Johnson, Dutch girls; Jacqueline Quinzio, Wolf; Sharon Kangas, a Red Riding Hood; Jeanne Quinzio, Kitty; Warren Heapes, Cowboy; Virginia Lyons, Mountaineer; Janet Lindahl, Joanne Bowser, Joanne Darcy and Anne Cardullo, Indian girl, Sandra Rossi; Clowns Bruce Howland and Jeanne Danneburg; Horse Trainers, Dorothy Pearlmuter and Warren Heapes. The ushers for the affair were Lila Wellings and Louise Rice. The entertainment included a complete puppet show by Helmi Kangas which was much enjoyed by the assembled audience.

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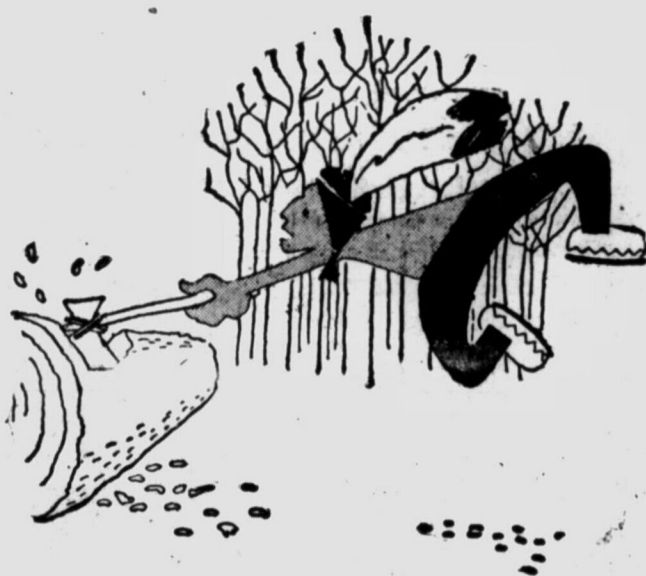
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Judy Anderson, of Pine Ridge road, Arlington's star swimmer, had the honor to finish third in the New England four hundred meter free-style event at Wentworth-by-the-Sea, on Saturday, July 16th.

The race was open to all swimmers regardless of age and the entrants included some of the best swimmers in New England. Miss Anderson has distinguished herself in her chosen sport at Glendale, N. H., Lake Winnepesaukee, during the current season.

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area. This latter work will be awarded on bid or will be done by the Arlington Public Works Department.

The above award was given to the Chelsea concern as the lowest bidder, and calls for payment by the Town of Arlington in the sum of \$2,460. The work is to be completed within a period of fifty working days.

The work is well under way and it is hoped that the demolition will consume much less time than the fifty working days permitted in

the contract; in fact, it is hoped that it will be completed in under a three week's period.

Other bidders included:

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The stipulation is that during the installation of the necessary equipment including show cases, fixtures, etc., the waiting room shall remain in use. The lessee is to bear all expense involved in the above procedure.

Mr. Hill is wellknown as the op-

erator of a similar stand under the agreements with the MTA, at the Arlington Heights bus station. His bid was \$125 per month as rent. Two local bidders submitted figures at \$75 as rent.

WCOP NEWS EDITOR  
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Ken Mayer, of Robbins Road, Arlington, is taking his annual vacation from his duties in the News room of Radio Station WCOP, Boston, where he serves as Special Events man and Night News Editor.

Bond Issue For \$25,000,000  
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MRS. PHILLIPS

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Frances (Pezzett) Phillips, 49, the wife of Charles A. Phillips, a Boston lawyer and wellknown automobile body manufacturer of Medford, who died on Saturday at her home, 43 Richfield road, Arlington, following a long illness, was held on Tuesday morning, August 2nd, from the home, with a solemn high mass of requiem at nine o'clock at St. Agnes church, Arlington.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Phillips leaves a son, Charles A. Phillips, Jr., of Watertown; a daughter, Miss Barbara F. Phillips at home; two brothers, Vincent Pezzetti, of Bethlehem, Penn., and Charles Pezzetti, of Wellesley; also two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Leverone, of Framingham and Mrs. Bernard Grady, of Wellesley.

Born in Wellesley, Mrs. Phillips had resided in Somerville for seventeen years previous to moving to Arlington in 1938.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Arlington.

The bond issue covering a \$25,000,000 appropriation was signed by Governor Dever this past week.

This completes the necessary legislation to go forward with the Alewife Brook improvement and the elimination of pollution from the Alewife and the Mystic River.

This bond issue completes the appropriation for the Alewife Brook Conduit and the building of the pumping station, which will be located next to the Alewife Brook near the Mystic River.

Upon taking down the old pumping station, this will enable the Metropolitan District Commission to enlarge the traffic circle at the junction of the Alewife Brook Park-

way and the Mystic Valley Parkway.

The improvement at this traffic bottleneck will be in line with the change of Route 60, which is contemplated through this area. This requires a long legislative fight to clean up the Alewife Brook and Mystic River area. The section should show decided improvement within the next two years as a result of this legislation. The balance of the bond issue will be used for the laying of pipes along both the shores of the Charles River and the building of a sewer relief tunnel from Boston to Deer Island where a disposal plant will be set up to eliminate pollution in these areas.

SUSAN PETERS SCORES  
SUCCESS IN COMEDY

Another feather in the cap of co-producers Lee Falk and Al Capp this week at the Boston Summer Theatre in air-conditioned New England Mutual Hall is the announcement that their current attraction this week is the brilliant young stage and screen star Susan Peters in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" through the Saturday evening of August 8th.

Miss Peters is being given ovations in every theatre which she appears for her performance in the romantic comedy despite the fact that she is unable to walk as the result of a tragic hunting accident a few years ago.

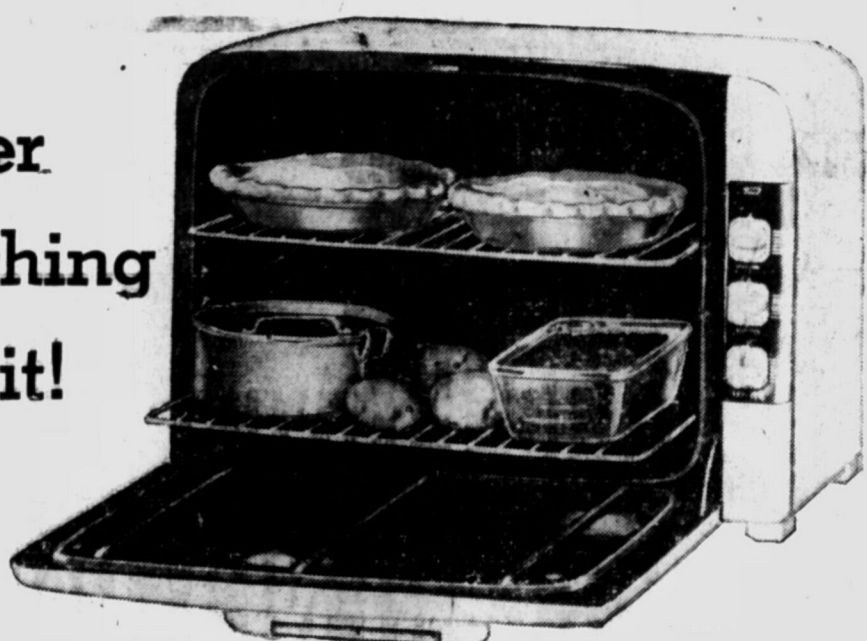
Among the many popular members of the resident company who will be important in the large cast

of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" are Allan Tower, Constance Moorehead, David White and Allen Nourse. The production will have two-thirty matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at two-thirty and the evening performances will be at eight-thirty. Telephone reservations may be made at KE 6-2038.

## NAMED DELEGATE

Mrs. Helene Hughes, of Arlington, has been named delegate to the National Convention Ladies Auxiliary Post 1775 VFW, to be held in Florida on August 21 to 29.

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# BOY SCOUT ENTRANCE AGE LOWERED AS OF SEPTEMBER

## May Join Scouts At Age Of Eleven; Cub Scouts Open To Boys Of Eight

Arlington District has announced this week that starting on September 1, the entrance age requirements of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Senior Scouting will be lowered. Boys will then be able to become Cub Scouts at the age of eight instead of waiting impatiently for their ninth birthday as they do now. Boys now cannot become Scouts until their twelfth birthday but in September they may become Scouts when they reach the age of eleven. And older boys, who must now wait until they are fifteen, will be able to become Senior Scouts at the age of fourteen. So, starting in September, the entrance age for Cubs will be eight; for Scouts, eleven; and for Senior Scouts, fourteen years of age.

This is not a new idea. The plan has been operating successfully in Great Britain for many years. Up to now, the Boy Scouts of America has stood practically alone in fixing the entrance age for Scouts at twelve. Nor has the decision to change the age requirement been made hastily or lightly. It was originally suggested back in 1946 and the idea has been carefully investigated and tested for three years. Times have changed in the last generation. Scientists agree that, although a boy may not be actually older mentally or physically today, his environment certainly has changed and his emotional reactions affected by motion pictures, radio television, etc. This is just one of the reasons why Scouting can effectively serve a younger group of boys. Then, too, by starting a year earlier a boy can enjoy a longer period of Scouting before he becomes tied up with all the busy activities of high school and social life.

Council of the Boy Scouts of America held in Boston on May 23rd. The attendance at this meeting was the best in Scouting history—

over 1100 Scouters being present. The announcement of this significant change during the National Meeting evoked enthusiastic applause. During the last three years, many local Councils have urged this change and hundreds of important Scouters all over the country have backed up the idea. Many parents of Cub Scouts, especially, have been demanding the change. Hundreds of telegrams were received during the Boston meeting, urging favorable action on the age change. Surveys earlier in the year among the twelve Scout Regions in the United States showed a majority in every Region strongly in favor of the change. Questionnaires sent to Cubmasters and Scoutmasters revealed that most of them would enthusiastically support the new idea. Still another careful survey revealed that parents were almost unanimous in their feeling about lowering the entrance age requirements.

**Boys Will Join Cubs at Eight**  
Eight-year-olds may now join a Cub Pack and earn their Wolf rank. Nine-year-olds may win their Bear rank and ten year olds their Lion badge. In the last half of their tenth year, they may win their Webelos rank. Then, under the new plan, boys will graduate from Cub Scouting on their eleventh birthday and are eligible to join a Boy Scout Troop. They may complete their Webelos in the Troop if they wish to do so.

By the way, it is urged that fathers who have been active in the Cub Pack move right along into the Troop when their boys graduate from Cubs to Scouts.

**New Program For Seniors**  
Not only has the age requirement for Senior Scouting been lowered from fifteen to fourteen years, but the whole program has been changed in order to more effectively serve these old boys. These changes

have been made only after three years of patient and thorough study by a special National Senior Scouting Committee.

After September 1st, all Senior Scouting will be known as "Exploring," with boys in Explorer Posts still being called Explorers. Sea Scouts will become Sea Explorers in Explorer Ships and Air Scouts will become Air Explorers in Explorer Squadrons.

Most important of all, a Scout automatically becomes an Explorer when he reaches the age of fourteen. And he may remain with his Troop as an Explorer in that Troop. He will participate as an Explorer in the Explorer program, under the leadership of an adult Explorer Advisor, right in his own Troop, in addition to his Troop activities. The Explorers in each Troop will form crews and elect their own officers. Older boys who wish may still join separate Explorer Units, and if the Chartered Institution feels it advisable, it may organize a separate Explorer Post, Ship, or Squadron of its own.

Explorers in Troops may be given leadership positions in the Troop such as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster (if 16 year of age) or hike master, or game director. The Explorers in the Crew within the Troop will carry on the Explorer Program with all four of its phases—a vigorous outdoor program, a vocational exploration program, a service program and a balanced social program. The Explorers themselves can develop their program. The Crew should hold at least one separate meeting of their own branch each month. Explorers in Troops will also be invited to participate in many special activities. The Troop Explorers will wear the regulation khaki uniform with a maroon tie and an Explorer Strip will replace the Boy Scouts of America strip on the shirt.

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## Red Cross Offers Timely Safety Swimming Hints

With the swimming season opening much earlier this year due to the ideal swimming weather, Alexander Houston, director of the Water Safety Service of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of Red Cross warns swimmers to learn to swim safely and not to overestimate their ability to handle themselves in the water.

"There are many swimming safety hints that swimmers, adults as well as youngsters, should keep in mind at all times," said Houston. First, learn to swim and swim properly. Take it easy early in the season—don't overdo it. Don't swim alone—always be sure that there is someone around, preferably a life guard—who can come to your aid if necessary. Do not plunge quickly into cold water. Take it gradually allowing your body to cool slowly if you're overheated. Wait at least an hour and a half after eating before a swim. Be careful in diving, be sure of the water's depth. Do not ever jokingly call for help—many drowning deaths are brought about as a result of this. Do not fool and try performing stunts in the water—many water accidents have resulted from this unnecessary fooling. Do not take distance swims without being accompanied by a boat.

Parents should take every precautionary measure in warning the youngsters about swimming in unfamiliar spots and particularly about the use of beach balls and inflated tubes which so often have drawn youngsters way beyond their depth, resulting in tragedy.

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Married in West Newton, the couple lived in this town for about nineteen years, before moving to Acton last spring. Mrs. Nielsen did not have to change her name when she was married, as her maiden name was Henrietta Nielsen.

Mr. Nielsen was in the wholesale ice cream business in Newton Lower Falls up to the time of his recent retirement. The Nielsens have one son, Carl O. Nielsen, of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Eric H. (Barbara) Froberg, of Acton, and a grandson, Russell Nielsen, of Winchester.

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## Is This The Tax Solution?

Congressman Noah Mason of Illinois has come up with what many think is the logical answer to the problem of repeal of the wartime excise taxes, at the same time saving the federal government from a substantial loss of revenue at a time when a sizeable federal deficit is in the offing.

Mr. Mason is the author of a bill now before Congress that would levy federal income taxes on the

corporate business incomes of co-operatives and four other types of tax-escaping commercial corporations. He now suggests that this would be tied in with repeal of the wartime excises.

Taxing the untaxed would produce a billion dollars a year in new federal income, Congressman Mason estimates, while it is generally admitted that repeal of the unpopular excise taxes would cost the government about \$500 million in income. If, as Mr. Mason points out, the Congress would combine his bill to tax the profits of presently untaxed corporations with one of the several bills to repeal the excise taxes, the federal treasury would come up with about \$400 million in additional income without hurting anyone.

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